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AM. LEGION PLAY READY FOR PUBLIC

FINAL REHEARSAL OF BIG CAST TO BE HELD TONIGHT.

WHIRLWIND SEAT SALE

House For First Night Sold Out—New Songs and Chorus and Vaudeville Acts Introduced.

The final rehearsal of "Johnny Get Your Gun," a musical farce to be presented Thursday and Friday nights at the Empire theater for the benefit of the American Legion, will be held tonight and everything is ready for one of the most brilliant, snappy and catchy productions ever given by local talent. The play is being directed by Edward Russell of New York.

The ticket sale has been phenominal. Practically every seat for Thursday night was sold out before noon yesterday and already a great number have been sold for Friday night. Tickets can be reserved at Kuehs Bros.

The proceeds of the play are to be used to complete the furnishing and apply on the up keep of the James Edward Gray post rooms in the Dr. Ryan building.

The character parts are taken by Kenneth Carter, Mabel Raines, Marie Reuillard, Reed Tulloch, Martin Lewis, Jr., Emmett Bartram, Sallie Simmons, Vera Braden, Creston Maul, Margaret Dietz, Buster Strong, Byron Price, W. N. Deatherage, Fred Wolfers, M. E. Selecman, Bess Scott, Blanche Dow and Gladys Bookman.

The special chorus numbers are "Flower Girl Ball" lead by Miss Annette Simmons; "Bouncing Rubber Ball," Miss Scott, soloist; "The American Legion" by Arch Carter and chorus; "Back to Alabama," Martin Lewis and chorus.

Two vaudeville numbers will be the Theda Bara dance by Miss Marie Reuillard and the Mary Pickford dance by Miss Mabel Raines.

Between the prologue and act one a specialty number will be given by Miss Gladys Sewell and M. E. Selecman in "Songs and Stories."

The orchestra will be directed by Oliver Bovard and it has been formed from among the musicians of the American Legion Post.

The chorus girls, tourists, guests, sailors and soldiers are Misses Ferne Scarlett, Ferne Campbell, Velma Appleby, Thelma Tobin, Mary Margaret Richey, Lucile Cummins, Cleona Kirch, Ella Farrel, Bernice Farrel, Vera Braden, Helen Deap, Sterril Bishop, Gladys Sewell, Mary Sewell, Margaret Dietz, Doris Goforth, Sallie Simmons, Mabel Raines, Mary Holt, Blanche Alexander, Annette Simmons, John Mutz, June Blagg, Tom Farrel, Edgar Rhoades, Lloyd Heifner, Byron Price, Cecil Wilson, Frank Roelofson, Arch Carter, Eugene De Armond, Fred Knox, Raymond Murrin, Perry Culver, Harold Tebow, C. E. Pursley and others.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HOLD BAPTISM AND RECEPTION

The First Christian church will hold a fellowship meeting and reception of new members tonight at the church. There will be a baptismal service at 7:30 o'clock and the reception will follow. The reception is for all new members received into the church since January. A similar meeting will be held once every three months.

Miss Lela Gibson who has been visiting for the past week at the home of Mrs. W. T. Howland, left this morning for her home at Savannah.

Annual Report of Secretary Pickens of the Chamber of Commerce

The annual report of Secretary George A. Pickens of the Chamber of Commerce gives the activities and the accomplishments of the Chamber for the past year. It is as follows:

People frequently ask how much time and energy they ought to spend in matters outside their personal occupation or business.

It seems that all of us are being called upon, more and more to take part in the work of organizations built around various professions of business. Others are being constantly drafted for work in philantropic societies, churches, civic leagues, welfare groups and so on up and down the line.

Every intelligent man feels that he owes some part of his energy to the common cause. But how much? Where is the line to be drawn?

The practical man puts the question bluntly by asking "Does it pay?"

Which recalls a story told by Joseph Appel, Manager of Wanamaker's store.

It appears that one day Mr. Appel was asked whether or not a certain exhibit of styles which was then being held in the store theatre, really paid for its cost in profits.

Mr. Appel said he was unable to say definitely whether any particular thing the store did was a paying proposition, in and of itself. But he did know that the things they were doing represented the Wanamaker's store, and that Wanamaker store was a successful institution.

He pointed out that Mr. Wanamaker usually asked "Is it good?" Is it good merchandising, good store-keeping, good service, good advertising?"

He believed that if everything was done as it should be done profit would be a by-product and that profit was not always obtained by aiming at profit.

Is this not the answer to our question?

Next time you are asked to do a job for your town, your profession or your trade association, ask yourself the question "Should this be done?" If the job should be done, it will pay you to do it, and there'll be a profit in it for you even though you may not be aiming at a profit.

It is sometimes said "There is nothing in it for me." Some men join a lodge or a church for what they can get out of it in a business way. The Chamber of Commerce is not a selfish proposition. It won't appeal to the man who wants to use everything for his own selfish ends. The man who joins the Chamber of Commerce should do so with the sole intention of thus contributing to the welfare of Maryville and Nodaway County. Perhaps the Chamber of Commerce may be of some assistance to him, to his business or to his line of trade but ordinarily he does not expect direct financial returns from his membership. The work of the Chamber cannot help but benefit him directly. It may be through the bringing conventions of new industries or of the credit or information bureau. It may be through protection from soliciters or fake schemes. But if in none of these ways the member benefits through the knowledge that he is a man among men—he is carrying his share of the common burden, he is putting something into the Chamebr of Commerce which has for its chief aim the building up of the community. If Nodaway County is improved in any way it is a benefit to everyone living in it, and realizing this we understand that if Nodaway County prospers Maryville will get her share. Being the metropolis of Nodaway County it is our duty to have a strong healthy organization ready and willing at all times to promote any worth while project for Nodaway County.

If you were to ask an expert accountant to take an invoice of the most worthy things accomplished in the last year by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce he would no doubt tell you that it could not be done, however, we feel we should make an effort to at least report some of the concrete things done the past year. The Maryville Chamber of Commerce is a service corporation, and the only reason for a large organization is to serve.

Perhaps it will give you some idea of service rendered when we tell you that we had 3,496 incoming telephone calls and our records show that we made 5,292 outgoing telephone calls. The personal calls to the office during the year are equally surprising amounting to 3,212.

The Chamber of Commerce rooms furnished meeting place for numerous organizations such as:

Health Board and Physicians, Board of Education, Sunday School Superintendents, Bankers Association, Boy Scouts, Chautauqua Committee, Good Roads Meetings, Ministerial Alliance, Lyceum Bureau, Liberty Loan Headquarters, Armenian Relief Committee, D. A. R.

The membership entertained with the following dinners in the past year:

Dr. G. D. Strayer, Columbia University, New York; Dr. Winship, Editor Boston Transcript, Boston, Mass; H. D. Judson, Division Engineer, St. Joseph, Mo; A. D. Folker, Assistant Farm Agent Leader; E. E. Harper, Consulting Engineer, Kansas City, Mo; Dr. Burris Jenkins, Editor Kansas City Post, Kansas City, Mo; Rev. L. M. Hale of St. Louis, Mo; Twelfth Army Balloon Corp Officers; E. E. Peake with the Pathfinder Car of the Motor Car Dealers Ass'n., of Kansas City, Mo; 75 Kansas City Good Road Boosters; Colvin B. Brown, Chamber of Commerce of U. S. A., Washington, D. C.; Fred P. Mann, Merchants Retail Association, North Dakota; P. G. Holden, Chicago, Ill; Orson Ryan and associates Educators from Utah; Park College Glee Club; Alison Secoor, Editor, Successful Farmer, Des Moines, Iowa; Senor Max Salas, Educator from South America, and numerous other visitors who have been our guests at the Monday evening luncheons.

In the way of publicity we are the first Chamber of Commerce in the United States to put on an advertising campaign advertising our own community to ourselves. We had an exhibit of the first series of this campaign at the Convention at Indianapolis and before and since have received a great deal of attention in the metropolitian papers and magazines throughout the United States, and just the last week the Maryville Chamber of Commerce has been asked to take a place on the program at the National Convention of Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, to be held at Indianapolis in June.

We have assisted with numerous projects, for instance, co-operating with Joshua A. Graham, the Census Enumerator of the 4th District, in helping him secure enumerators for Nodaway County and furnished meeting place for his school of instruction.

We investigated numerous requests for soliciting permits, and refused all of which were found to be unworthy.

Appointed a committee to assist the Hospital in raising funds for the new building.

Built a large wall case to display Nodaway County's products and secured a goodly number of specimens which are on display in our Club rooms.

We put on a two days sociability tour of Nodaway County.

Arranged for cinders to be hauled to the mudholes at the Bovard corner and under the overhead bridge east of town, and assisted with instalation of several culverts and the raising of road beds to eliminate mud-holes.

Raised $1500.00 by subscription from the merchants to finance the operation of the township tractor and drag on the seven roads leading out of Maryville last year, and superintended the work and hiring of labor.

Raised about $500.00 last year to make it possible for Bert Cooper, County Superintendent of Schools to have an assistant half time to enable him to extend the work of vitalized Agriculture in Nodaway County.

Recently appointed a committee to raise necessary money from merchants and county court to hire Billy Burr full time to still further the work of Vitalized Agriculture in rural schools.

Assisted the city in getting five car loads of cinders to repair North Dunn Street, and helped them to get prompt action from the Railroad Company in repairing the sewer that washed out along the Wabash Railroad.

Raised the money to pay for suits for the High School Basket Ball Team.

Raised $1500.00 to buy a tractor and drags to be used on the city roads and

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QUARTERLY BALANCE OF CITY, $5,312.76

ONLY ONE DEPARTMENT OVERDRAWN AT PRESENT TIME.

BALANCE IN WATER FUND

$24,101.61 of the $50,000 Bond Issue For Additions and Improvements at Water Plant on Hand.

A statement of the receipts and expenditures for the city for the fourth quarter ending April 6 shows there is a balance of $5,312.76 in the general revenue fund at that time. The receipts in that fund during the quarter were $2,089.90 and added to the balance on hand at the beginning of the quarter, $6,735.47, made the total receipts $8,825.37. The disbursements of this fund for the quarter were: office salaries $1045.25; fire department $94.50; Middleton (dogs) $21.00; telephone dues and supplies $12; city physician and medical aid, $64.10; supplies $74.61; fuel $5.95; repairs $70.40; welfare board $100; interest of fire truck $24.80; and payment on notes at banks $2000; a total of $3,512. 61.

The balances on hand in the various funds are:

Street fund, $2,271.68.

Library fund, $1,309.38.

Water bond sinking fund $2,439.87.

Water bond interest fund $5,649.61.

Street lighting fund $3,807.35.

Second water bond fund $1,803.52.

Second water bond interest fund, $1,569.48.

Water department fund $1,405.19.

Lateral sewer fund $550.72.

There is only one fund overdrawn, being the water operating fund in the amount of $2,000.85.

Of the bond issue of $50,000 for the additions and improvements at the water plant there is a balance in this fund of $24,101.61. During this quarter when work was practically suspended on account of weather conditions, the disbursements of this fund were: Thermah Efficiency Co., $917.44; Randall Construction Co. $78.26; J. F. Schaffer Co., $2,396.62; supplies $303.53; freight and drayage $265.17; cast iron pipe, etc., $1,452.82

The financial report of the city for the past year will be ready for publication tomorrow.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FORSYTH HELD THIS MORNING

Conducted by Dr. Reynolds of St. Joseph—Many Out of Town Relatives Attend Services.

Funeral services for Mrs. Edward Forsyth, who died at 10 o'clock Monday morning at her home on North Main street, were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the family home. They were conducted by Dr. A. M. Reynolds, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Maryville. Mrs. F. P. Robinson sang two solos, "Rock of Ages" and "Lead Kindly Light." The body of Mrs. Forsyth was interred in the Oak Hill cemetery.

The acting pall bearers were Augustus Romasser, F. P. Robinson, Paul Sisson, Dr. Frank Wallis, Joseph Jackson, Jr. and E. W. Keck.

Mr. and Mrs. William England, Mr. and Mrs. Harry England and Fred England all of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Claude Enyart of Stanberry attended the services.

PARNELL DEBATING CLUB TO GIVE PUBLIC PROGRAM

Entertainment at Parnell Community Hall Friday Night—Program to Include Debate.

The Parnell debating society will give a public entertainment in the form of a literary program at the Parnell community hall Friday evening, April 16, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

The program will include an address by Prof. W. I. Lewis; violin solo, Frank M. Auer; with Miss Mildred Hall, accompanist; address "The German Revolution" by Randall C. Rhoades; song by Fred Messbargar; jokes by Burl Harris; debate—Resolved That the United States Congress Should Adopt Universal Military Training," affirmative taken by Robert Payne, Frank Welch and Quinn Carroll, negative Chester Windmiller, W. F. Boedeker and Lloyd May.

THE 13TH ANNUAL MEETING OF C. OF C.

MERLE E. SMITH OF KANSAS CITY PRINCIPAL SPEAKER.

YEARLY REPORTS GIVEN

Fred R. Wolfers, F. S. King and M. E. Ford Chosen Directors—College Women Serve Supper.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held at the State Teachers' College last evening was one of the most successful meetings ever held. There was a large crowd of members both from Maryville and Nodaway County.

The main speaker of the evening was Merle E. Smith of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, who delivered a very interesting address that was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present. Mr. Smith is a very fluent speaker and gave some very interesting points on some of the important economic and commercial questions of the day. He stated that he did not like the word "Americanism" as it is being used today by many of the speakers and writers, and suggested in its place the term, "Understanding Loyalty" which more thoroughly conveys the idea, without suggesting negative or conflicting train of thoughts.

He told briefly of the general business condition and outlook of the country and expressed the opinion that it was the time for sound, sober judgment in the decision of things and said above all things that every business man and everyone else should "keep their head." He denied the fact that there was any danger of a panic or business depression, but that everyone should maintain the utmost confidence in the present and future condition. He went on to show that the gold and money and stock market had undergone drops and changes during the last year that were greater than during any panic that the country has had, and yet hadn't noticeably affected the country as a whole. He touched on the subject of thrift and stated that the people of the country were on a joy-ride and cited a few examples of extravagance, and reckless buying and added that nothing could help so much to stabilize conditions, as to have everyone preach and practice the thrift idea.

He mentioned the effect that the excess profits tax of the income tax was having on manufacturing industries, in curtailing and holding down production. He cited as an example, a lumber mill that had cut down their production to twenty-five per cent of their possible or normal output because they could make as much profit on this amount of business as on capacity production in order to conserve on their lumber supplies in the forests. As a result the country is suffering from the most acute shortage of homes, business houses and factories that it has ever known. Naturally when the buyers are competing in the market instead of the sellers the price goes up and stays.

Mr. Smith also discussed briefly the reasons for any Chamber of Commerce and what they could do for any community or city, that couldn't or wouldn't be done by any other persons or organizations. He also outlined the different departments and working of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

Preceding Mr. Smith's address George L. Wilfley, president of the Chamber read his annual address and Geo. A. Pickens, secretary told of what had been accomplished during the past year by the organization. His report is given elsewhere in this paper. A report of the activities of the Advertising Club was given by Merle A. Selecman.

In the election of three directors of the Chamber, Fred R. Wolfers, F. S. King and M. E. Ford were chosen to succeed H. L. Raines, H. C. Tood and Ed J. Schumacher. The president stated that lots of credit was due secretary Pickens for his untiring efforts in making the past year's work so successful.

The banquet was served by the young women of the College Y. W. C. A. and the women of the faculty, assisted by the students. Music was furnished during the dinner by the college orchestra. Another feature of the evening was the playing of a victrola which was made by Ferd Masters, a student of the college.

OTHER WITNESSES TELL OF SHOOTING

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Douglas, Wyo., Apr. 14.—The cross examination of the state's witnesses in the trial of Hugh Armstrong, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Majors of Casper, Wyo., Nov. 2, 1919, revealed an effort on the part of the defense to discredit the raid of peace officers and stress is being laid on the lack of a search warrant or wagrant for the arrest of the gang. The testimony of witnesses was unshaken on important points of the shooting. The claim that Armstrong shot Majors after being commanded to throw up his hands is being corroborated by other members of the sheriff's posse. The state's evidence will be concluded tonight is the belief.

H. L. HAINES ENTERTAINS EMPLOYES AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Four New Ones Initiated Into Mysteries of "Haines Bunch."—Each Given $5 Gold Piece Souvenir.

Harvey L. Haines entertained the employes of the Haines dry goods store last night at a banquet and social evening at his apartment on North Main street. Mr. Haines entertains his employes with a mid-winter banquet and a mid-summer picnic annually. The winter events are held in January but this year it was unavoidably delayed and last night was the sixth annual banquet. A six course menu including roast turkey and all the trimmings was served at 6:30 o'clock. The seventeen guests were seated at one long table decorated with broad runners of red ribbon and vases of red and white carnations. Individual clusters of carnations marked the places and the menus were in the form of souvenir booklets in red and white. The rooms were decorated in carnations and Easter lillies.

The flowers used in decorating were a gift to the "Haines Bunch from a party of men friends of the host." Each employe found a surprise souvenir in the form of a five dollar gold piece from Mr. Haines marking their dinner places and the visiting women were given boxes of candy. Following the dinner the four new employes taken into the store during the past year were initiated into the mysteries of the "Haines Bunch" organization and presented red and gold enamel "H-B" pins when their final degree was received.

The employes and members of the "Haines Bunch" guests were Miss Anna Stapler; Miss Katherine Vaughn, Miss Irene Redfield, Miss Clara Sherlock, Miss Ella Noll, Mrs. Anna Anderson, Mrs. Gay Lepper, Miss Marjorie Hartman, Miss Frankie Goodson, Miss Gladys Ford, Raymond Murrin and Ferris Byrnes. The visiting guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keck, Miss Katherine Schenck and H. Berger of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Marve Cook of Skidmere who have been visiting since Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, returned yesterday to their home.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT WITH GOVERNMENT

PRESIDENT CALLS MEMBERS OF BOARD TO WASHINGTON.

SERVICE CRIPPLED EAST

Professional Men in New York Offer Services to Roads—Situation Better in Chicago.

Washington, April 14.—Settlement of the nation wide railroad strike now rests with the railroad board appointed by the President under the Cummins-Esch bill. The President today telegraphed the members to come to Washington immediately. This action, it was announced, was a direct result of the cabinet meeting. It was officially stated this afternoon Attorney General Palmer informed the cabinet he has "confident evidence that the moving spirit behind the railroad strike is the Communists working through the Industrial Workers of the World."

The President's cabinet discussed the railroad strike for more than an hour today.

Chicago, April 14.—The switchmen's strike in Chicago will end Thursday night, breaking the back of the "walk out" throughout the country, is declared by heads of the big railroad brotherhoods here today. "After a round of strikers camps we can give assurance that Thursday possibly today will be the last of the strike as far as the middle west is concerned," said Edward Corrifan, one of the heads of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers. The sentiment among the strikers was overwhelmingly in favor of return to work. Conditions at the stock yards were reported nearly normal.

New York, April 14.—Despite efforts and unauthorized railroad strike, New York continued isolated today. Little or no freight is moving on any of the roads with the passenger service crippled on all roads. The passenger service is reported improved on the New York Central and the New Haven but there was little improvement shown on the other lines. The freight situation was worse. Lawyers are acting as brakemen and conductors and hundreds of volunteers in all walks and professions have offered their service to the roads and many offers have been accepted.

R. E. HUME, AGED 72 YEARS, DIES THIS MORNING

Funeral Arrangements Not Made Until Arrival of Daughter Living at Culpepper, Va.

R. E. Hume died at 7 o'clock last night at his home on North Walnut street. Mr. Hume was 72 years old and had lived in Maryville only a few months. His death was caused from kidney trouble.

Mr. Hume was born in Culpepper county, Virginia on August 9, 1848. Besides his widow, Mrs. Sallie Tanner Hume, he is survived by four children two sons and two daugaters, all living at a distance. One daughter of Culpepper, Va. is expected to arrive in Maryville tonight or in the morning. Funeral arrangements for Mr. Hume will not be made until her arrival.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Incleasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; Thursday unsettled.

EMPIRE Theatre

Thursday and Friday, April 15-16

These are the nights! Oh! Boy! There's a lot to live for!

The American Legion's First Production

"Johnny Get Your Gun"

CHORUS OF 40 UNDER 20

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ELECTRIC THEATRE

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

ELSIE JANIS AND MATT MOORE in 'A REGULAR GIRL'

Do you like a good clean comedy? If so, don't miss this one. Matinee at 2:30 and 4:10; Prices 17c and 28c. Night at 7:30 and 9:00; Prices 17c and 28c.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

OWING TO STRIKES, "EVANGELINE"

Cannot possibly arrive for showing today. Will announce play for date later.

WM. FARNUN

Tonight in "HEART STRINGS"

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

For Representative in Congress.

I hereby announce myself a Democratic candidate for Representative in Congress, Fourth Congressional District, Missouri subject to primary election first Tuesday in August, 1920

ROBERT I. YOUNG.
Atlf.

BOARD COMPLETES WORK ON ASSESSMENT BOOK

Many Changes Made in Assessing Maryville Residents—Personal Property Valuations Also Hiked.

The board of equalization with the city officers completed their work last night of going over the assessment books for Maryville residents. A number of changes were made.

For personal property, the following changes were made by the board:

J. C. Allender raised from $50 to $250; L. E. Atherton $200; John Aley raised from $100 to $200; Clyde Adcock assessed at $25; Luther Beecher assessed at $50; I. Anderson assessed at $50; A. J. Anderson assessed at $25; E. W. Barrock, 1 cow, $50; Theodore Blatter assessed at $100; Elizabeth Bagby raised from $100 to $325; Ed Baker assessed at $100; Albert Butherus assessed at $50; Belle Bagby assessed at $3075; Dale Bellows transferred to county district No. 97, $650; W. E. Burr reduced from $100 to $50; C. D. Bellows raised from $600 to $1060; Bliss Clark assessed household goods $50; Elwood Barrett assessed household goods $100; N. H. Brown assessed at $700; J. R. Brummitt raised $50 to $500; Butherus estate assessed at $1150; A. Bremer raised from $150 to $300; Mrs. Matthew Briggs assessed at $306; W. A. Branson assessed at $75; James Colvin raised from $2250 to $3300; W. H. Culver household goods assessed at $50; Lee Carpenter personal property assessed at $300; Robert Conklin personal property assessed at $50; James Conklin, Jr., personal property assessed at $50; B. M. Chandler assessed at $1550; Mrs. Mary Costillo money raised to $3500; B. M. Chandler assessed household goods at $600; Wm. Chaney assessed household goods at $50; Henry Cook, two cows, $100, household goods raised from $50 to $200; F. C. Conrad raised from $400 to $1000; George Craig raised from $60 to $1200; Mrs. Anna Carter household goods assessed at $50; F. W. Crow raised from $200 to $350; James Chaney household goods assessed at $50; Bess Curnutt household goods assessed at $50; H. J. Carmichael household goods assessed at $100.

The following had their household goods assessed: C. M. Casey $100; Dr. Jessie Clark $300; F. A. Collins $100; W. V. Cooper at $100; Mary Chitter $25; Alva Chappell $25; Lizzie A. Clark $175; William Carter $50 John Ditto $250.

J. D. Dickerson was raised from $150 to $200; Martha T. Denny raised from $100 to $200; Calista Dawson raised from $700 to $1000; Belle Davenport assessed $550; George Fred Davis assessed $4000; Myrtle Dillion assessed $125; Charles A. Davis assessed $50; Nellie Douglas assessed $400; Mary F. Davis assessed $125; Mr. Elmore assessed $50; Henry Ellisberry reduced from $150 to $100; Wm. K. Edwards raised $200 to $275; Pearl Edwards assessed at $150; J. D. Ford assessed $1000; Anna Fouts money assessed $10,000; E. E. Faris assessed $25; Louis Gram raised $1325 to $1725; J. H. Gatton money assessed $5000; E. T. Godsey raised $250 to $1200; Adella and Louella Grems raised $250 to $900; S. T. Gile reduced $200 to $100; Donna Graham raised $50 to $250; J. J. Gregory assessed $125.

The following assessments were made: Mary Gookin $75; Ada Goff $200; Jonah Gill $25; Mamie Gann $40; G. G. Gay $250; O. C. Hanna $1200; Fred Hart $50; Ed Hammond $100; E. O. Henderson $200; L. S. Hamilton $100; N. F. Hopper estate $200; George Hulet $275; G. L. Hawkins $50; Hawkins Sisters $50; G. B. Holmes, Jr., $200; Harrison Bros. $400; Alice Hosmer money assessed $4000; M. L. Hopper $200; Mary S. Highbarger $300; G. B. Holmes & Son personal property $25; Hal Hooker, cow, $50; Henderson sisters money $700.

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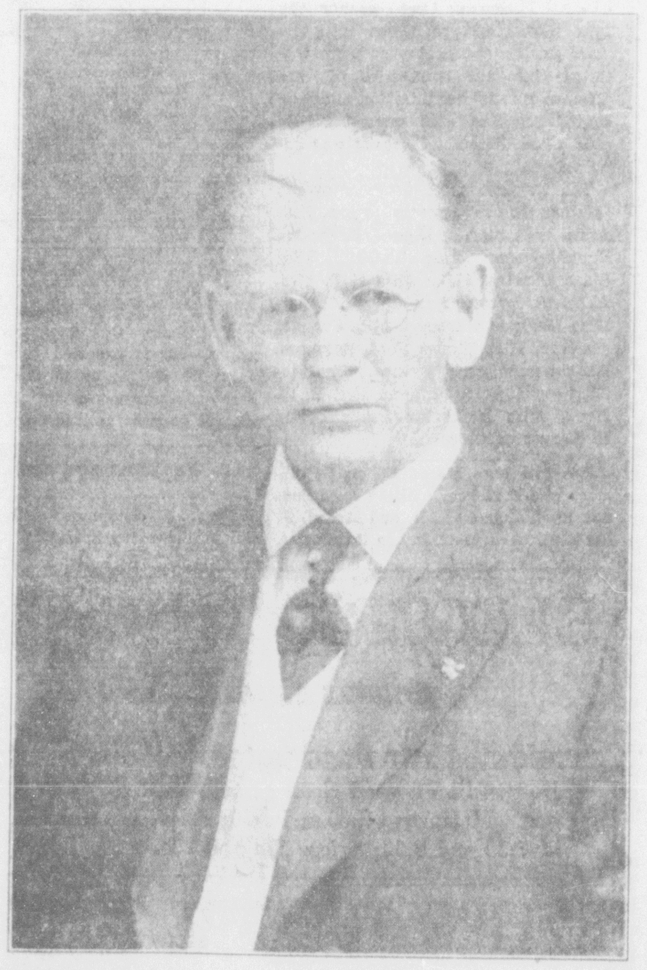

DECLARATION.

I am authorized by the Secretary of State to declare myself a Candidate for the Republican Nomination subject to the Primary Election, August 3rd, 1920, for the Office of Representative of the 4th Congressional District of Missouri in Congress.

John LeGrand Baker.

A successful farmer, business-man, salesman, professional-man with business and legal qualifications, Maryville, Missouri.

The Scrap Book

DON'T GET FORCE OF CURRENT

Simple Explanation of Fact That Birds Are Not Harmed by Contact With Trolley Wire.

"If a trolley wire is deadly to touch, how can the birds sit upon it and be unharmed?" is a question not infrequently asked and much less frequently answered in a satisfactory way.

It is perfectly true that the trolley wire carries an electric current strong enough to kill not only small birds, but human beings, but to do any harm this current must pass through the body of the bird or the person to the ground. The connection of the body with the ground need not be direct, but it must exist in some way.

A person could sit on the trolley wire just as safely as do the birds, but if he should stretch out his hand and touch another wire or an iron pipe running directly or indirectly to the ground, the full force of the current would then pass through, or be grounded, by the connection made by his body. In the case of the birds there is nothing to afford a ground connection, and they are in consequence unharmed, the electric current passing through the wire under them as the water would be passing through a main on which a person might be sitting.

WHOLE FAMILY ENJOYS CIGAR

Members of Philippine Household Share the Pleasures of My Lady Nicotine Without Jealousy.

Nowadays, when the supply of tobacco is short and the price is long—so that, as someone recently said, a man "can now get an excellent five-cent cigar for 25 cents"—life in the Philippines has its attractions for the smoker.

Saying nothing for the quality, a glance at the accompanying illustration leaves no doubt in anybody's mind as to the quantity of the cigar in question. However, the young woman is not going to smoke this two-handed cigar all by herself. It is probably a family cigar.

A Two-Handed Cigar of the Filipinos.

According to a writer in Popular Science Monthly, these huge cigars are suspended by a cord from the ceiling of the living room, so that anyone passing by can snatch a puff.

Island in the Air.

Three miles south of the Mesa Encanbada in Mexico is a splendid specimen of fantastic erosion—an "island" in the air; a rock with overhanging sides nearly 400 feet high, seventy acres in area on the fairly level top, indented with countless bays, notched with dizzy chasms. The greater part of the island overhangs the sea like a huge mushroom, and on the top stands a town, which for artistic charm, ethnological interest and romantic history has no peer. This little town of Acoma is one of the prehistoric Pueblo architecture. It was only with inconceivable labor this island town in the air was built. It was reached by a mere trail of toe holes up the stem of the "mushroom." The age of the island is not known, except that it was already old in 1540.

Not Guilty.

Archie was roller-skating for the first time. You know what that means. It means plaster and liniment.

After thirteen somersaults and 27 violent encounters with the boarding, Archie decided that he had had enough for one day. He also decided that the next time he roller-skated he would do so on a feather bed.

On hands and knees he began to crawl painfully from the arena. He was nearly out of the wood when an irate attendant hailed him.

"Hi!" cried the man. "You should be in the next room! Don't you know beginners are not allowed to skate in this hall?"

Archibald gazed at the attendant without rancor.

"Well," he answered sadly, "who's been skating?"

To Give Bibles to Mayors.

A walk across New York state for the distribution of Bibles is planned beginning at Niagara Falls, by Rev Samuel C. Benson, who served as chaplain overseas with the Fifty-ninth infantry, the New York Evening Post states. In behalf of the American Bible society he will present a Bible to the mayor of each city through which he passes and to any needy persons brought to his attention.

In army uniform and carrying a knapsack full of Bibles, he expects to make 20 miles a day.

MIRAGE IN NEVADA DESERT

Traveler Relates How Two Coyotes Shared His Astonishment at Strange Sight Witnessed.

One morning in a Nevada desert I sat watching a moving mirage show its scenes—picture after picture. Occasionally one to right or left in front of or behind the preceding one, some were retained in place much longer than others; they were brought closer and shown or reshown farther back.

One scene was of two covered wagons with three or four loose horses. They moved along two dim wheel tracks, round an arroyo and across two or three typical sand drifts. I stared at the scene in astonishment. They stopped as though to camp by the mirage lake. A camp fire appeared. I rubbed my face; I was awake. I saw objects moving about the wagon and the fire.

Two coyotes came trotting along near me. They saw the camp and after a few steps of looking with head to one side they stopped in front of me to watch it. I rose up better to watch them. They had either not seen me or had forgotten my presence in their eager concentration on the camp scene. Another loose horse, as though left behind, came lagging up. The coyotes watched this moving horse; they were seeing what I was seeing. Smoke rose above the camp fire by the wagon, then the picture melted and only the bare desert shimmered before us.—Enos A. Mills, in Saturday Evening Post.

BRING GOOD AND BAD LUCK

Belief in Power of Various Flowers Is Strongly Held in Eastern and Western Lands.

It is good luck to cut the first mayflower you see in the spring. If it is a crocus, let it alone; in Austria they say it draws away one's strength. Nor must you dig up a cuckoo flower or tempt luck by moving a wild daisy into the garden. In Egypt the anemone is one of the lucky flowers of spring; wrap the first one in red cloth and, if not disturbed, it will cure disease. On the French coast it is useless to try to catch fish unless the waters are first strewn with flowers by the fishermen's wives and daughters. In Devonshire (England) they regard it as unlucky to plant a bed of lilies in the course of twelve months. The Turk sees misfortune in so light a thing as the fall of a rose petal and will sometimes guard against such dropping by carefully picking the flowers before they fall apart. In Samoa the head of a corpse is wreathed in flowers to aid the soul to gain admission into paradise.

Chinese Tea Myth.

An interesting myth has been woven about the 5 o'clock "tea." According to a Chinese legend, tea was discovered by a son of an Indian king, Darma, who in 519 A. D. paid a semi-religious visit to China. To prove his religious fervor, Darma led an austere life, ate only vegetables, and prayed constantly. He vowed never to sleep that he might devote all his time to prayer, but one day, after many years, he was overcome with drowsiness and, against his will, slept. On awakening, he wept bitterly. To show his remorse he cut off his eyelids. The next morning he found the eyelids metamorphosed into two shrubs called "chan," the Chinese for eyelids. The moral of this legend points out that Darma chewed some of the shrubbery and learned its arousing properties. In 1639, the Chinese presented the "chan" or "tea" leaves to the czar, and later they were introduced into London.

High Living.

He was an Englishman, and it was his first introduction to the American Sunday-night supper, with all sorts of good things on the table at the same time. With an air of bewilderment he helped himself to everything that was passed him and then valiantly attacked his loaded plate. Picking up a fish ball in his fingers, he applied a generous smear of honey to it and bit into the new combination. A look of horror overspread his features, and he turned to his neighbor and put a warning hand on his arm.

"I say, steady on old chap!" he whispered, after a copious drink of water, "there's something dead in this bun! Don't try it, whatever you do!"—Youth's Companion.

Amusing Old Tales.

Dr. Fludd, the Rosicrucian, told of an Italian nobleman who lost a great part of his nose in a duel. A piece of flesh cut from the arm of a slave was applied, and the Italian had again a seemingly natural nose. The slave, freed, went to Naples, where he died, and at that instant gangrene appeared on the Italian's nose. The part that belonged to the dead man's arm was cut off by the advice of physicians. Flesh was taken from his own arm and applied. He rejoiced in his new nose until he, too, died. See Edmond About's ingeniously amusing romance, "The Nose of a Notary"; also Sir Kenelm Digby's "Discourse Concerning Power of Sympathy" (1669).

An Agriculturist.

Farmer—What? You want a job on the farm? Why, I'll bet you can't even tell a cow when you see one.

Applicant—Cows? I know all about both kinds.

Farmer—Both kinds? What are both kinds?

Applicant—American cows that live in tin cans and French cows that live in your bedroom.—The Home Sector.

Suits and Dresses

Now is the time to buy your new Suit or new Dress. We are offering a great reduction on these garments now. One special lot of dresses worth up to $69.75, now only $49.75

One special lot of Suits, worth up to $115.00, now only $69.75

Besides these special lots of high grade garments we are offering reduced prices on all other Suits and Dresses. Make your selections now.

Haines
The Store Quality and Low Prices Built.

DR. M'CLURG TO PREACH AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. A. J. McClurg, president of Missouri Valley college, Marshall, Mo. will preach tonight at the First Presbyterian church. The meeting which is public is the closing one of the presbyterial meeting of the St. Joseph district which opened here yesterday.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Miles S. Graves of Burlington Junction and Luella Pearl Siler of Braddyville.

SHERIFF DOWDEN TAKES O. J. TEMPLE TO PEN AT JEFF. CITY

O. J. Temple, who was recently sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for the Garrett Garage burglary, was taken to Jefferson City last evening by Sheriff Dowden.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Buy While Deliveries Are Possible

Buy your Ford car now while deliveries are possible. There is only a limited, specified number of Ford cars allotted to this territory. You will be wise to buy one now while we can get cars to deliver. A signed order with us is you protection.

Even our small allotment of Ford cars is not shipped us until we have bona-fide orders for them. This is because the demand for Ford cars all over the country is greater than the supply or production. So, don't depend on spring delivery.

Only so many Ford cars will be shipped into this territory; only so many will be able to get Ford cars. If you would be forehanded and plan ahead, you will have us deliver you a Ford car as soon as possible. Then you will have it to use when you want it.

The Ford is an all year utility—in your home or business. Its serviceability, its ease of operation, its low cost of maintenance has made it such. It will serve you the year around. Spring and summer autumn and winter, it is your servant; always ready to do your bidding.

Barmann Auto Company

COX'S Monthly Stock Sale
Star Barn, Maryville
'Saturday, April 17th
SPECIAL—15 HEAD OF FIRST CLASS HORESE AND MARES.
There will also be in this Sale.
60 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS AND 30 HEAD OF CATTLE.
A. J. COX, Auctioneer

The Cook's Friend

It never fails. You save when you use it—has more than the ordinary leavening strength—therefore you use less.

Generations of good cooks, have used Calumet Baking Powder because it positively proves its superiority and economy.

Try it! Drive away bake-day failures. Reduce baking expense.

Call for Calumet Baking Powder.

FIRST JUVENILE KITE TOURNEY PLANNED IN OHIO

Columbus, Ohio, April 14—Next month is expected to be marked by the first juvenile kite tourney held here in a number of years.

The event, intended to stimulate initiative on the part of the contestants and to afford an interesting and unique contest, is being arranged for by G. R. Frank, supervisor of manual training in the Columbus public schools.

Only those kites made by pupils will be allowed. All public school children are eligible to contest for the prizes, which will be awarded to the winners.

The programme embraces a quarter-mile dash, the first boy or girl who runs his or her kite up quarter of a mile and reels it in first winning the highest flyer in five minutes, and the strongest "puller," the strength of the pull being determined by scales.

Prizes, also, will be awarded the contestant having the most artistic kite, the one possessing the most unique kite and the one who has the best constructed kite.

Miss Irene Smith of Denver, Colo. arrived in Maryville today and is a guest of Miss Gladys Ford.

Let This Sign Protect Your Eyesight

Forty-six States Protect their Citizens by law from Eyeglass Fakers and incompetents. Missouri has no such law, yet. **So always look for this Sign**—wherever you see it you may be sure that your eyes will be examined and fitted correctly at reasonable prices by a Competent Optometrist. This Sign Guarantees Eyeglass Satisfaction—let it protect your eyesight. Vote for Legislators who will pass the Optometry Law and chase the Fakers from Missouri.

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What Are You Going to Do About Your Catarrh?

Improper Treatment Leads to a Serious Stage.

Because you have doubtless been fairly comfortable through the mild summer months, and free from the soreness and irritation of the membranes, do not make the mistake of thinking that you are rid of your Catarrh. For if you suffered with this disease last winter, it will again be with you in all its severity unless you have eliminated entirely from the blood the germs which cause the disease.

Are you going to further temporize with a disease that leads to such a serious condition? Don't you know that you can use gallons upon gallons of local treatment without the slightest permanent benefit? Just give the matter a little careful thought, and you will realize that it is but a waste of time and money, besides seriously jeopardizing your health, to continue a method of treatment that has proven of so little value in making any real progress toward genuine benefit.

First of all find out just what causes your Catarrh. If it was merely a local irritation and inflammation of the delicate linings of the nose, throat and air passages, then you might reasonably expect to be cured by the use of local remedies. But have you ever known of one single person to be freed from the slavery of Catarrh by any kind of local treatment?

Why? Simply because they have overlooked the cause of these symptoms, and hence the treatment has been misdirected. Remove the cause of the clogged up accumulations that choke up your air passages, and they will naturally disappear for good. But no matter how many local applications you use to temporarily clear them away, they promptly re-appear and will continue to do so until their cause is removed.

But if you will take a treatment that goes right down to the very source of the disease and attacks it at its starting point, then you are on the right track, and can expect results. S. S. S., the fine old fifty-year old blood remedy is an antidote to the millions of tiny Catarrh germs with which your blood is infested. Don't waste further time by continuing a treatment that can make no progress toward permanent relief, but begin to take S. S. S. today, and you will receive the same benefit that others have.

S. S. S. is sold by all drug stores. Write us for free medical advice about your own case. Address Chief Medical Adviser, 17 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

SMALL GAINS IN MISSOURI IN CENSUS RETURNS SO FAR

Figures for St. Louis Announced Yesterday as 773,000—Average Increase in This State 13 Per Cent.

Analysis of the census returns for Missouri cities and towns ranging from St. Louis and St. Joseph, the largest yet reported, down to Cabool, with less than a thousand population, shows the towns of this state are showing an average increase increase of about 13 per cent. For several decades the average national growth between census reports has been around 22 per cent, so that if the United States is keeping up its pace of the past—although that may not be shown this census, due to the shutting off of immigration during the war—Missouri towns are not holding up to the expected average for the country.

Thus far, more Missouri cities have been completely checked and the figures reported than from any other state. St. Louis figures were announced yesterday, that city having 773,000. While this was a very tidy gain, being a gain of 85,971 or 12.5 per cent, the marvelous growth of Detroit to almost an even million and a similar expansion in Cleveland, although considerably under Detroit, probably will put both Boston and St. Louis down the line in rank and leave St. Louis the sixth or seventh city, instead of the fourth.

The census bureau states it cannot say just when the Kansas City figures will be ready.

The thirty Missouri towns already reported when analyzed together show no definite explanation of the population changes. Railroad towns, like Trenton and Moberly, show increases above the average for the state; Caruthersville, in Southeast Missouri, has the largest increase yet recorded for the state, 30 per cent. But as a rule the small country towns and cities that depend largely upon agriculture for their support—the farm trade—show that they barely have held their own or made but slight increases, not up to even normal growth. Eldorado Springs, for example, shows a loss of 11 per cent on the preliminary figures, while De Soto, Warrensburg and Ste. Genevieve show less than 5 per cent gain. Others in this class show less than 10 per cent. It is the rather rapid growth of the larger cities that holds Missouri's state average up, rather than the small "farm" towns. Of course, the returns for all the cities and the towns of the state may tell a different story.

RASCALS

Biliousness, Headache, Colds, Constipation, driven out with "Cascarets"

Why take nasty cathartics, sickening salts, or stomach turning oils to drive these rascals out? Let gentle, harmless Cascarets remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, your skin sallow, your breath offensive, and your stomach sour. Get a box of Cascarets at the drug store and rid your liver, stomach, and bowels of the excess bile, poisons, and waste which are keeping you miserable. Cascarets never gripe, never sicken, never inconvenience. They cost so little and work while you sleep.

Graduates From Business College.

Harold A. Lyle, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lyle, living near Skidmore, graduated Friday from the commercial department of the Chillicothe business college.

Oakerson Re-Elected at Jeff. City.

W. M. Oakerson was re-elected as superintendent of schools at Jefferson City. He formerly was county superintendent of the schools of this county.

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Gently massage Musterole in with the finger-tips. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

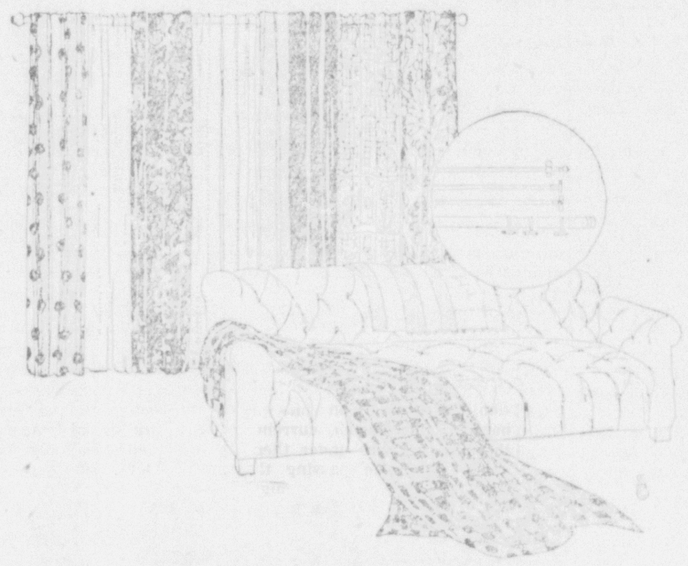
MUSTEROLE "IT DOES NOT BLISTER"

GRAHAMS

Dept. Store - "All Sorts of Things"

SPRING HOUSECLEANING NEEDS

With the approach of spring cleaning time, housekeepers who are considering the installation of new draperies will find much to interest them in our showing of filet nets, fancy scrims, plain marquisettes and voiles, which answers the demands for artistic home decorations.



DRAPERIES

Invitingly Displayed This Week are Attractive Curtain Nets.

Nothing brightens up a room or brings it a more cheery springlike atmosphere than fresh, new hangings of filet nets, or nets of all-over patterns. We have all these desirable fabrics in many tasteful designs.

Splendid line 34 to 38 inch Curtain Nets in novelty weaves and artistic patterns of the season's most desired effects. Per yd. **69c**

Dainty all over patterns in both stripe and figured nets, 44 inches wide with fast selvedges. Durable strong nets. Per yd. **98c**

Scrims, Voiles and Marquisettes by the Yard

They are of superior quality fabrics, some have fancy borders, while others are of plain materials with handsome designs in imitation drawn-work.

Per Yard Printed Scrim Draperies, **15c**
Single width, plain centers printed floral double borders. One white, ecru and cream.

Dainty Pattern Scrims Per Yard **39c**
36 inches wide, has double border on either side. Many new and dainty figured designs.

Dainty Colored Filet Nets Per Yard **65c**
New designs in all-over patterns, specially designed for side drapes, 36 inches wide, all shades.

Fancy Terry Cloth—In fancy colorings used as curtain overdrapes as well as light weight portieres, beautifully designed in many of the new all-open designs, at a yard **$1.69**

Mercerized Marquisettes Per Yard **59c**
You will find these marquisettes hold their permanent mercerized finish and are of fine mesh, all plain colors.

Plain and Fancy Voiles Per Yard **49c**
Several new patterns in 36 inch voiles, some are plain, others with fancy drawn work and banded borders.

Fancy Madras New Cream and White. Per Yard **89c**
36 inch madras, neat and attractive patterns that make pleasing hangings in any room for over-drapes.

FURNISHINGS FOR HOUSECLEANING TIME

Buy Your Home Needs at the Popular Priced Store

Extra Special This Sale
COMBINATION OFFER
1 Sprustex Oil Mop, 1 12 oz. Sprustex Polish, regular $1.50 values, specially priced this sale, one mop and polish for **98c**

Carpet Beaters—both wire and steel wooden handles— 10c and 25c

Waterproof Clothes Lines—50 feet long, 4-ply fine thread lines— 35c

Galvanized Pails, 10 quart good quality— 45c

Wire Clothes Lines—100 feet long, fine stand wire for 49c

Mop Wringer Pails splendid to use in scrubbing— $1.50

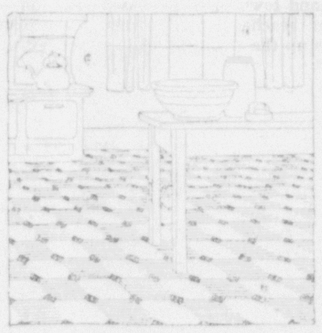
House Brooms—good quality corn, four sewed, staple neck— 59c

Fiber Chair Seats—made like all leather covers— 10c and 15c

Clothes Baskets—hardwood rim, narrow splat filling— 98c and $1.25

Wardrobe Hooks, three for— 5c

Window Shades 98c
Best quality water color Window Shades, 36 inches wide in six feet lengths, with fixtures ready to hang.



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THE CURVED END EXTENSION RODS
35c
The perfect fitting curtain rod, will neither sag nor twist, made in colonial brass, guaranteed not to rust or tarnish, adjustable in length from twenty-five to forty inches.
OTHERS AT 5c, 10c AND 15c

Oil Cloth
In many new fancy patterns. White Marble, Strictly Firsts priced at **59c**

12 oz. Furniture Polish	25c
O-Cedar Triangle Mops	$1.48
Small Bottle Furniture Polish	10c
Mops Sticks	20c
Whisk Brooms	25c
Upholstering Nails	5c
Leatherette Nails	5c
Carpet Tacks	5c

Cleaners
Wall Paper Cleaner, as a freshening agent has no rival. It makes old walls look like new. **15c**

Magic Plumber, Cleans Pipes and Drains, saves bills	49c
Clothes Pins, 20 for	5c
Sprinklers	25c, 69c and 79c
H. H. H. Paint Cleaner only	10c
Scrub Brushes	5c, 10c and 15c
Paint Brushes	10c, 15c and 25c

GRAHAMS *Dept. Store "All Sorts of Things"*

FOR SALE.

2—1917 Ford Touring Cars; 1—1917 Roadster; 1—1914 Ford Light Delivery Truck; 1—1917 Maxwell Touring; 1—1916 Chevrolet Touring; 1—1916 Buick 4 cylinder; 1917 Buick 6, Roadster, looks like new; 1—1917 Ford Ton Truck and 1—1914 Ford Ton Truck.

The above cars are all in A 1 condition and priced to sell.

MARYVILLE AUTO WRECKING CO.

AVERAGE OF KILLING FROST GUIDE IN SOARING PLANTING

Government meteorologist compiles table of damaging frost records in St. Joseph District.

W. S. Belden, meteorologist at the government weather bureau has compiled a table showing the average dates of the last killing frost of the spring season at stations in the St. Joseph district, to be furnished those seeking information in connection with planting operations. Damaging frosts have been recorded in extreme cases at points in southwestern Iowa, southern Nebraska and northern Kansas as late as the middle of May, but the following is the average, based on a survey of several years:

Kansas—Atchison, April 12; Concordia, April 17; Frankfort, April 25; Horton, April 19; Manhattan, April 25; Dresden, April 26, and Colby, April 29.

Missouri—St. Joseph, April 13; Kidder, April 19; Oregon, April 45; Maryville, April 19, and Bethany, April 23.

Iowa — Clarinda, April 23, and Mount Ayr, April 25.

Nebraska—Auburn, April 27; Fairbury, April 29; Grand Island, April 26, and Red Cloud, April 24.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. No griping results from these pleasant little tablets. They cause the liver and bowels to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a soothing, healing, vegetable compound mixed with olive oil.

If you have a bad taste, bad breath, feel dull, tired, are constipated or bilious, you'll find quick and sure results from Dr. Edwards' little Olive Tablets at bedtime. 10c and 25c a box.

SHIRLEY POPPY MAY BE MEMORIAL FLOWER OF LEGION

Boston, April 14—Franklin D'Oller, national commander of the American Legion, has received a resolution from the Edward B. Rhodes Post of the American Legion, Tacoma, Wash., favoring the adoption of the Shirley poppy as the memorial flower of the legion.

FARMERS MORE APT TO GET PNEUMONIA THAN CITY FOLK

Atchison, Kan., April 14—According to records in the office of the health officer here, a much larger proportion of farmers contract pneumonia than town people.

This is believed to be due to the fact that farmers do not stay indoors long enough after an attack of influenza. City folks, on the other hand, are more careful and are usually fully recovered before they venture out.

EQUITABLE "Buy it of Brewer"

CHURCHES UNITE TO FIGHT RED MENACE

ROBERT LANSING ACCEPTS HONORARY CHAIRMANSHIP.

AMERICANIZE THE ALIEN

Will Try to Win Him From Foreign Prejudices—Large Fund Available For Work.

Washington, D. C., (Special)—Robert Lansing, former secretary of state, has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the national interchurch board, which has effected an alliance of more than a score of church denominationaf organizations to fight the "red" menace.

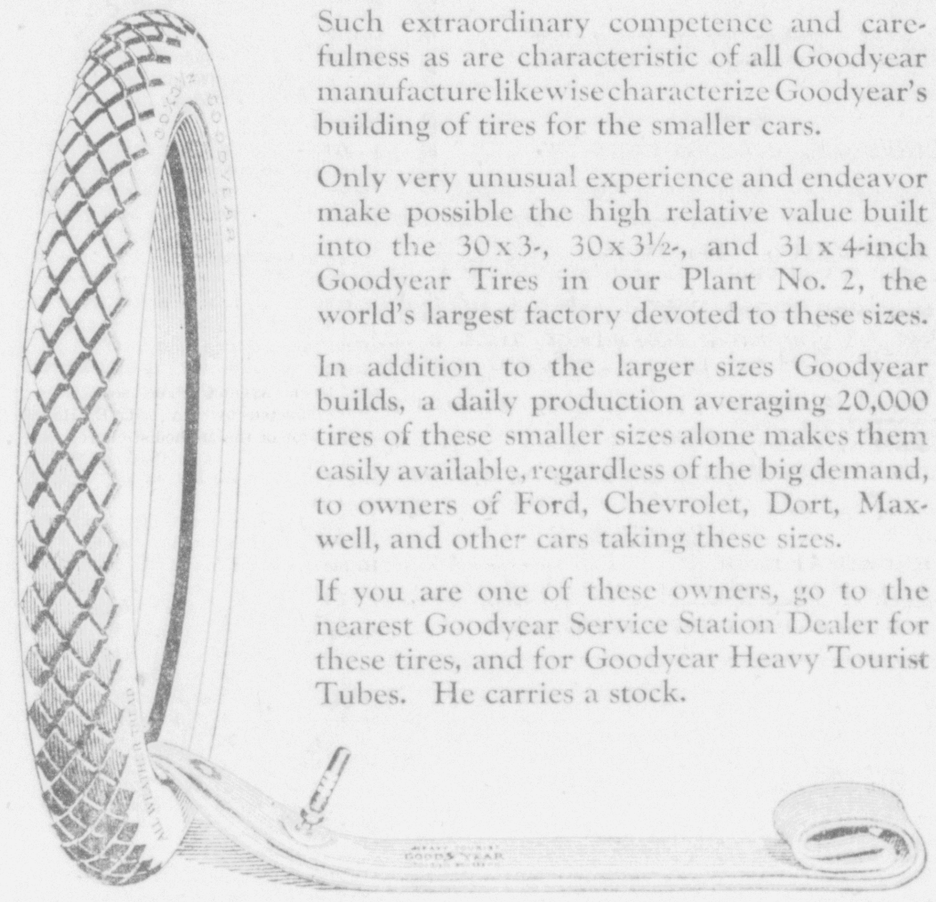
Former Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, and Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson have joined with Mr. Lansing in commending the plans.

"This alliance," said a statement tonight by the interchurch board, representing 70 per cent of all Protestant organizations in the United States, is ready to spend millions of dollars to aid in eradicating 'red' doctrines. Broader educational programs through which the alien will be induced to accept citizenship in lieu of his old world affiliations are to be financed immediately by twenty or more denominations accepting the proposal.

"Survey by the cooperating churches has resulted in a definite decision to draw heavily upon the wealth and man power of the churches to promote Americanization. It has been agreed the 'red' menace is due partly to national neglect of immigrants. The church program would give immigrants better opportunity to assimilate American ideas and ideals.

"More than $10,000,000 is available

Merit That Makes Mileage —In Tires for the Smaller Cars



Such extraordinary competence and carefulness as are characteristic of all Goodyear manufacture likewise characterize Goodyear's building of tires for the smaller cars.

Only very unusual experience and endeavor make possible the high relative value built into the 30x3-, 30x3½-, and 31x4-inch Goodyear Tires in our Plant No. 2, the world's largest factory devoted to these sizes.

In addition to the larger sizes Goodyear builds, a daily production averaging 20,000 tires of these smaller sizes alone makes them easily available, regardless of the big demand, to owners of Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, and other cars taking these sizes.

If you are one of these owners, go to the nearest Goodyear Service Station Dealer for these tires, and for Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes. He carries a stock.

30x3½ Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread $23.50

30x3½ Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread $21.50

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce casings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30x3½ size *in waterproof bag* $4.50

GOODYEAR

Barmann Auto Company

Authorized Goodyear Service Station

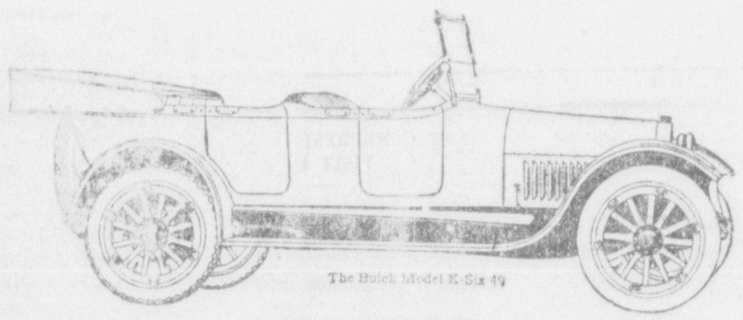
Buick

Confidence

Even in these days when the motor car field offers such wide selection—the public still finds Buick demands exceeding Buick production.

Thus it is easy to recognize how steadily, each season, the Buick Valve-in-Head motor car has become an essential part in the lives of men and women—as well as in the progress of commercial and professional activities.

It's superior quality—service—economy and dependability are causing thousands of persons to place their orders for car delivery months in advance—thus protecting themselves and assuring their ownership of this world-wide preferred motor car.



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B-34

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

Ask Any BUICK Owner---He Knows

Geo. McMurry

Expenditures may even exceed this sum. Large relief and mission funds are to be drawn upon at once to finance educational programs among foreign speaking and illiterate elements in hundreds of communities.

"Interchurch officials say a prime need is the establishment of training schools. Surveys found much of so-called anarchistic evil is due to the immigrants clinging to their old world prejudices.

"Practices under which immigrants are herded at foreign ports and are brought to America to be 'dumped' in foreign speaking colonies are deplored. The churches take a sharp rap at certain commercial agencies, directing movements of foreigners coming to America and closer government supervision of departures from foreign ports for America, through American consulates, is advised.

MISSOURI TOWNS BOOST TEACHERS' SALARIES

Reports from seven Missouri towns, including Kirkwood, Vandalia, Troy, University City, Lebanon, Belton, and Union Star, show that the average annual salaries to be paid in these schools next year are as follows: Grade teachers $1085.77 and high school teachers $1433.20. Average salaries for grade teachers range from $1400 in Kirkwood to $675 in Union Star; the range in salaries for high school teachers is from $1866.66 in University City to $900 in Union Star. The latter is a village of about 400 people. Belton, a town of about 1000, will pay its high school instructors an average of $1016 and its grade teachers $925. The superintendent of this school will receive $2500 next year.

Boards of Education in Higginsville and California, Missouri, have increased the salaries of their superintendents of schools from $1500 to $2400 a year. Ash Grove which paid $1500 last year will pay $2500 next year; Hartville goes from $1200 to $1800 and Vandalia from $1800 to $2400. The increases represent an average raise of 50 per cent.

County Superintendent R. G. Russell has written a letter to all school directors of St. Louis County stating that good teachers are demanding from $100 to $150 a month for nine months if they are employed for next year. He also warns his boards against the danger of employing inexperienced and untrained teachers who may offer to teach for less.

STOP ITCHING SKIN

Zemo, the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid, Gives Prompt Relief

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HOSPITAL ESTABLISHED

Denver, April 14—What is believed to be the first Christian Science "hospital" west of the Mississippi has been established here.

The institution at present has twelve rooms, and plans are under way to enlarge it at an early date.

Christian Science books and literature are available, and, according to an announcement by the founders of the "convalescent home," it is a place "where a Christian Scientist may rest for a time and receive Christian Science treatment from his chosen practitioner."

The Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold their rummage sale, April 16 and 17, in the Frost Building, on West Third street. 13-15.

PROFESSOR DECLARES HISTORY IS FULL OF MOONSHINE

Denver, April 14—It's all wrong, son!

Queen Isabella never put the royal jewels in soak to aid Columbus in his trip that resulted in the discovery of America.

Ponce de Leon was looking for a slave mart when he explored Florida; a fluid that contained perpetual youth was farthest from his thoughts.

The Pilgrim Fathers didn't land at Plymouth Rock.

The Liberty Bell wasn't cracked on July 4, 1776.

All these, and many other historical legends that have been taught school children for a century and that mark epochal events in the discovery and development of America, are the "bunk."

Leastwise that's the way Thomas M. Marshall, professor of American history of the University of Colorado, characterized these beloved tales of America's early history in an address here on "Moonshine in American History."

Professor Marshall quoted numerous historians in upsetting the generally accepted version of incidents in American history.

Mrs. Aaron Felix of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville last night and is a guest at the home of Miss Katie Hagins.

A Great Farm Bargain that will go soon

160 acre modern farm for sale. Fine 9-room residence with bath, hot and cold water and all building lighted with electricity. Barn 64x96 feet, two grain bins with 4,000 bushels capacity, engine and smoke house, pump house, several poultry houses, new double garage, wash and separator house, fine arched cave cellar, etc. The farm is all feneed cross fenced hog tight with woven wire. Finely watered by two good wells and cistern. One well pumped by gasoline engine and one by windmill. Only 12 miles from Iola, Kansas, County Seat of 10,000 population and 5 miles to other railroad town. Convenient to church and school. Two telephones in house and on rural mail route. 100 acres in very high state of cultivation of which 12 acres is sweet clover and 24 acres in wheat and all goes with the farm. 60 acres of tillable grass land. All the very best of black and red soil of limestone formation that is the finest of alfalfa land. This is demonstrated by fine field of alfalfa land just across the road from it. This farm is in fine oil and gas territory and unleased. Liberal terms on part of purchase price, which is only $150.00 per acre, that cannot be beat for farming purposes in Missouri at $300.00 per acre. If not as here described expense to visit farm will be refunded. For further information see IRA K. ALDERMAN, Maryville, Missouri.

Social, Clubs Churches

Lodge Meeting.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Modern Woodmen hall.

Gwinn Guests.

Mrs. John Koeford of Calgary, Canada, Mrs. Alfred Meyer of Mound City, Mo., and Mrs. Charles Anders of Omaha, Neb., are house guests at Maple Place, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt C. Gwinn, of Bedison.

Lucas Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas entertained at dinner yesterday in courtesy to Mrs. Henry Barkus of Waterloo, Ia., who is visiting in Maryville at the home of her sister, Mrs. U. S. Wright. Besides the honor guest, additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright and son, Simeon.

Reception.

Mrs. H. S. Dowell and Mrs. C. E. Stillwell will be the honor guests at a reception given Tuesday night of next week at the home of Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte. The reception will be given by the members of the Wesleyan Bible class of the First Methodist church. Mrs. Dowell was recently chosen teacher of the class and Mrs. Stillwell, assistant teacher, to take the place of Mrs. W. L. McLaughlin who left the early part of the week for Maywood, Ill., to make her home.

Queen Esther Circle.

Miss Alma Tabler was the leader of the meeting of the Queen Esther Circle of the First Methodist church which was held last night at the home of Mrs. W. O. Garrett on East Fourth Street, with Mrs. E. M. Houchens as assisting hostess. Leaflets on various missionary topics were read by Miss Laveta Epperson, Miss Helen Hankins, Miss Inez Moore and Miss Annette Stiwalt. Miss Ruth Houchens gave several piano solos at the close of the program. Refreshments were served to the guests by Miss Ruth Houchens, Miss Gertrude Garrett and Miss Norma Randall. Seventeen members and one visitor, Miss Margaret Sorrie, attended the meeting.

Bible Class Meets.

About twenty members and visitors attended the meeting of the Wesleyan Bible class of the First Methodist church which was held last night at the home of Mrs. Miranda Heflin and Miss Ada Gingrich on West Seventh street. During the business session it was decided to hold a market Saturday. Roll call was responded to by the giving of negro anecdotes. The subject of the lesson was "Our Negro Work" and the study hour was conducted by Miss Mary Q. Evans. A leaflet relative to negro work was read by Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and the text book questionaire was in charge of Mrs. Guy Haller. The latter number concluded the program and the remainder of the evening was spent socially and refreshments were served. The visitors for the evening were Mrs. C. E. Stillwell who will assist Mrs. H. S. Dowell in teaching the class, Miss Alena Holt, Miss Gladys Mendenhall and Miss Kittie Taylor.

Tourist Department.

A very pleasant open-meeting of the Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Ora Barmann. About forty-five members and visitors of the Twentieth Century club attended. As the department has made a special study of South American countries during the past year, the decorations, program and refreshments were carried out in the South American sentiment. The first part of the program consisted of various charades relative to South American products, rivers and countries, which were given by various members of the department. One of the most interesting of these was portrayed by Mrs. Jesse Douglas as Theodore Roosevelt. Following the giving of the charades, Miss Ora Barmann gave an interesting account of her visit in Washington the past winter at the home of Senor and Madame Sol of San Salvador, Salvador, Central America and also of her trip to Central America several years ago when she was a guest at the home of the same family. Following the afternoon's program, the refreshments committee composed of, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Mrs. C. F. Remus and Miss Theresa Hunt, served tea English style, following the custom of South American people. The refreshments were made from South American products and recipes and were an interesting feature of the meeting. Among the guests of the club were Mrs. W. A. Brown of Tiro, Ohio, Mrs. L. E. Humphrey of Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. Robert Rice and Mrs. Henry A. Foster of this city. A large number of the new members of the club were present at the meeting.

By Mrs. Sisson.

Mrs. Paul Sisson will entertain the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club and a few additional guests tomorrow afternoon at her home on North Frederick Avenue.

Ladies Aid Meeting.

Mrs. W. S. Frankum of near Quitman was hostess to a meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Quitman Methodist church today at her home. The meeting was an all-day one and of the nature of a quilting party.

Sarah Ruth and Mary Christine Cox, Mildred Evans, Elizabeth and Kenneth Hull, Charles Taylor, Junior Crockett and Myrtle Frazee were the guests this afternoon of little Thelma Jean Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter. The occasion was the second birthday anniversary of Thelma Jean, which the little children celebrated. Three mothers, Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox, Mrs. Orsie Crockett and Mrs. Glen Evans accompanied their children to the party and were guests of Mrs. Carpenter this afternoon.

Issued License to Wed.

Miss Clara Jamison of Stanberry Mo., and Dr. J. J. O'Hearn of Oak, Ia., were issued a marriage license in Maryville today. Miss Jamison is the neice of T. A. Cummins of this city and is well known here, having visited many times at the Cummins home and that of other relatives in Maryville.

BURIAL SERVICES OF MRS. J. N. BRYAN TODAY

Held at Home of Daughter, Mrs. T L. Wilderman.—Body Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Burial rites for Mrs. J. N. Bryan who died Monday morning at her home in the northwest part of Maryville, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, on East Lawn Avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Holliday pastor of the Methodist church, South. Interment was in the Oak Hill cemetery.

The acting pall bearers were James Blagg, John Airy, E. F. Wolfert, Henry Thorp, M. A. Peery, and L. M. Strader. A quartet composed of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. J. E. Bailey, John Mutz and W. E. Goforth sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" at the services.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends in Maryville to attend the services today were a son, Frank Bryan of Ocean Springs, Miss., Mrs. J. S. Taylor of Fairbury, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDowell and daughter, Beulah, Phillip Daise and daughter, Blanche, all of Graham.

LOWDEN WINS IN THE ILLINOIS PRIMARY

Hoover Was Leading on the Democratic Ticket With Governor Edwards Closely Behind.

Chicago, April 14—Governor Lowden today is the winner of the presidential endorsement of the Republicans of Illinois, his home state. His plurality in Tuesday preferential primaries is more than 80,000 according to the latest returns. His victory over General Wood, his nearest competitor, was not clean cut, however, as the latter swept Chicago and the rest of Cook county.

The big sensation of the day was the showing made by Senator Johnson. With his name absent from ballots no less than 40,000 voters wrote it in as their choice for president.

In the Democratic primaries the latest reports indicated Herbert Hoover will win by a small margin with Governor Edwards, Attorney General Palmer, William G. McAdoo W. J. Bryan and Senator Lewis receiving most of the remainder of the votes.

Returns from 5248 precincts out of a total of 5690 in the entire state, show Lowden to have polled 222,982 votes and Wood 157,860.

AMERICAN SHOT IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE GERMAN PRISON

Rigid Investigation Ordered by U. S. Into Shooting of Paul Demotte by Germans.

Washington, April 14.—American Commissioner Dressel at Berlin today was instructed to make a rigid investigation of the shooting of Paul Demotte, an American, who was shot while attempting to escape from a German prison after being sentenced to death by court martial for alleged participation in the Ruhr Valley uprising.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Clever Dress Aprons for Summer

Aprons, aprons—the moment you step into the store, you'll find a host of them—pretty dress aprons in a variety of fetching styles in many charming and dainty patterns.

Summer is close at hand, with all its need of comfortable, good-looking clothes for every day use. And for those needs we have supplied a class of garments which we know will please you as much as they satisfy our demands for quality merchandise.

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Mina Taylor dress aprons are pretty, and cleverly made. The Mina Taylor's are here in the summery colors you'll like, with the daintiest of trimming that makes them very charming.

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And the little points of workmanship will please you. Buttons are best quality. All patterns are carefully graded to correct sizes. All sleeves are set in with a double row of flat stitching which makes ironing easy. Shoulder seams are stitched with a double row of flat stitching to make the garment lie closer to the shoulder.

Your size is here in the color and style you'll like. But you must come early to see this showing at its best—and to get Mina Taylors which just fills your needs. Come tomorrow to select yours.

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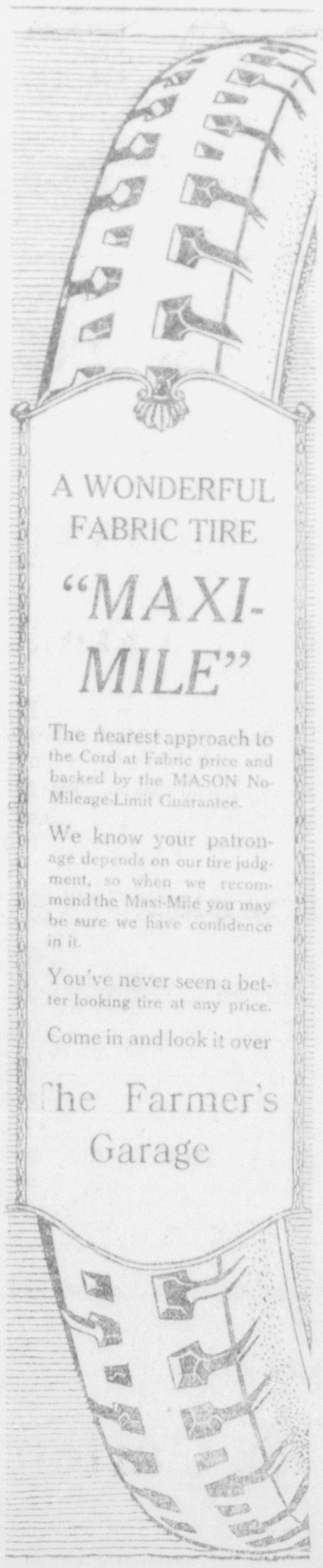

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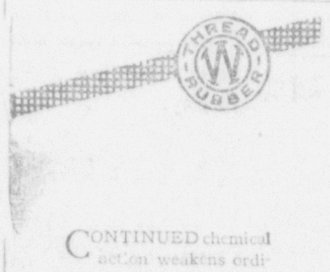

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The Direction Book with each package tells so plainly how to diamond dye over any color that you can not make a mistake.

To match any material, have druggist show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

TO FORM CO-OPERATIVE PLANS FOR WOOL MARKETING

R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, will go to Kansas City tomorrow to attend a meeting of the county farm agents of the west half of Missouri. The meeting will be addressed by D. A. Spencer, sheep specialist from the agricultural extension department of the Missouri State University and it is the plan of the county agent to formulate a uniform plan for the co-operative marketing of wool.

Mr. Kinnaird went to Clarinda, Ia., yesterday to attend a meeting of the Page county wool growers association which was addressed by V. G. Warner, secretary of the Iowa Wool Growers Association.

MISS WILSON TO BE EMPLOYED IN FENNEY STORE

Miss Paulme Wilson, who has been employed for the past five years at the Eversole dry goods store, resigned her position there Saturday. She has taken a position in the new J. C. Fenney store and will be employed there after the opening of the store which will be some time soon.

Moving to Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Anderson and baby son, Glen, Jr., left today for Des Moines, Ia., after spending several weeks in Maryville visiting with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are moving from Lincoln, Neb., where they made their home during the past year, to Des Moines.

Juvenal Guest Leaves.

Mrs. W. A. Brown, who has been in Maryville visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Juvenal and Dr. Juvenal, left this morning for Fayette, Mo., where she will visit another daughter, Miss Edna Brown, an instructor at Howard Payne College, before returning to her home at Tiro, Ohio.

C. OF C. REPRESENTATIVES VISIT RURAL SCHOOLS

Arch R. Frank, of the Farmers Trust Company and Dr. Fred Keller of the State Teachers college attended rural school meetings today held at the Miller, Hazlett and Lyle schools in Hughes township. They are representatives of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce in the rural school campaign being held over the county. Yesterday they visited the Grant, Tiro, Elkhorn and Hickory schools.

Mrs. Chaves Here.

Mrs. W. C. Pierce returned last night from a three weeks visit at Dodge City, Kan., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Chaves and Mr. Chaves. Mrs. Chaves accompanied Mrs. Pierce home and will be in Maryville for a three weeks visit.

Mrs. Rasmussen Here.

Mrs. E. A. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., arrived in Maryville last night for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane.

Box of Fine Oranges Received Here.

Miss Anna Kimple of this city received a box of very fine oranges yesterday from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Estes of Upland, Calif. The fruit was grown on the Estes orchard at Upland and some of the oranges measured thirteen inches around.

Mrs. Gibson Injured.

Mrs. E. Gibson, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Poland slipped and fell yesterday and badly injured her hip. Her condition today was slightly improved.

Pure Bred S. C. White Leghorn Eggs, Young Strain $6.00 per hundred. Farmers 10-19.

Mrs. John A. Cox.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Nice modern home, seven rooms with cemented basemen and closed in porch, conveniently arranged, close in on paved street. Garden and small fruit Will be sold at a bargain if taken soon. See Robey & Anderson 20tf.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in dressers, oil stoves, davenports, go-carts refrigerators, kitchen cabinets, beds and parlor sets Case Furniture Store f27tf

Closing out sale of good homes, on terms like paying rent, if desired—8 room modern, immediate possession; 7 room modern, possession May 1; 6 room modern, possession April 1st; 5 room suburban, with barn, April 1st. See me quick. Hyslop. M18tf.

SEEDS! SEEDS! All kinds of bulk field and garden seeds. Why buy them in the packet, when you can get some for your money in the bulk from The Seedy Man. Onions sets 15c per qt. R. S. Braniger. M25tf

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, Senator Dunlap and Warfield. Ready April 5. H. England. Han. 3268. M26tf.

FOR SALE—Schenck property at 528 West Fourth street, including two lots. See Miss Schenck at Democrat-Forum office. tf

FOR SALE—Barred Rocks Eggs, both exhibition and utility stock. No cheap stock. M. C. Thompson or Harve England, Han. 3268. 5-24*

FOR SALE—Sweet Clover Seed—my own raising, No. 1 seed sacrificed. April is best time to sow the seed, only few bushels left. Elmer Fraser. 13-19

FOR SALE—In my hands, farm mortgages from $1,000 to $4,000 bearing 8 per cent interest. C. P. Anderson. 9tf

FOR SALE—10 dozen young S. C. Brown Leghorn hens, write or phone this office for particulars. 12-17*

FOR SALE—Pair of Fairbanks, 4-ton scales. W. E. Bosch, Farmers 257-12. 12-14.

FOR SALE—Sulky, good condition, call Hanamo 4766. A12tf.

FOR QUICK SALE—A Meat Market ICE CHEST in perfect condition, size 10x12 feet, in 8 sections, can be knocked down for shipment. A bargain, see or write Ira K. Alderman, Maryville, Mo. 12-14*

FOR SALE—100 acres of good bottom land, 1 mile west of Hopkins, crop included before May 1. W. A. Service, Bristol, Colo. 12-14.

FOR SALE—A sanitary couch, heating stove, brass bed and kitchen furniture. 210 West Third St. 12-14*

FOR SALE—2 sows and 14 pigs. Robert Mozingo, 1324 East First St. 12-14*

FOR SALE—Good 6 room house, 4 blocks from the square. 14 x 14 basement, water and electric lights. Farmers 174-11. 13-15*

FOR SALE—Joint Pop Corn, supposed to grow ear from every joint of stalk. 50c a carton. J. L. Scott, 215 West Seventh St. 14-16*

FOR SALE—A six hole Lorraine range. Call 270. 14-16.

FOR SALE—A white dresser and bed, Mahagany table and various other household articles. Call 597, morning only. 14-16

FOR SALE—Strawberry Plants, Senator Dunlap and Warfield. $1.25 per 100, $1.85 prepaid. Plants extra fine. Ready now. H. England, Han. 3268. 14tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAYED—From C. J. Eckert farm one white face coming yearling steer weight about 450 to 500 lbs., dehorned A. M. Slatten, Farmers 7-11. M29tf

WANTED—Young women over 16 years of age. Salary paid while learning, positions are permanent, comfortable rest rooms are provided, recent additional increase in monthly salary Hanamo Telephone Co. A3tf

WANTED—A middle age woman for housework in small family, no washing, call Democrat-Forum.

WANTED—Girls to learn to operate stripping machines. Basford Cigar Co. 14-16.

WANTED—A farm hand. T. M. Trullinger, Farmers phone 14-12

WANTED—All kinds of second hand furniture, stoves and rugs. Han 530 and Farmers 310. Case Furniture Store 2tf

WANTED—Farm hand, married or single; married preferred. Jim Vert, Wilcox, Mo., Farmers Phone, Maryville, Mo. 12-15. 13-15*

WANTED—Experienced farm hand, married or single. W. R. Hukill, Maryville, Mo. Arkoe phone. 12-17*

WANTED—Magazines, magazines.—We are still wanting your magazines at 1c per pound. So get them ready. Ship, bring or call to the Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. M5tf.

WANTED — Experienced dining room girl. New Linville Hotel. 10-16

LOST—Auto chain, on Savannah road, within 3 miles of Maryville. Finder please telephone 43-15 Farmers phone, Maryville. 12-14*

NOTICE TO TEACHERS — The Guilford school board will receive applications for principal and three grade teachers for coming year, up to April 26, 1920, at which time applications will be considered. Applicants should state salary, age and experience. M. C. Noland, secretary Board of Education. 13-14

We have screen wire of all kinds. Let us supply your needs in screen wire this spring. Riekman Bros., North of Farmers Trust Co. 14-16.

SPRING IS HERE we hope. And we are prepared for it with all kinds of garden tools and seeds. Riekman Bros., North of Farmers Trust Co. 14-16

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FOR RENT—70 acre farm known as the Chas. E. Deitrich farm, 5 miles east of Graham. Call or write J. D. Thompson, phone 202, Barnard. 12-17*

ROOMS FOR RENT—1, 2, 3, or 4 rooms, partly furnished or unfurnished; garage and barn. Inquire 1001 East Third Street. 13-15

FOR RENT—Pasture, 160, 153 and 40 acres. John Graham, 615 West First Street. Farmers phone 168, Maryville, Mo. 13-17

FOR RENT—Room in modern house, close in. Gentleman preferred. Hanamo 4684. 13-15

FOR RENT—Fine Garden Plot on shares, suitable for potatoes. Call Han. 214. 13-15.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, April 14.—Cattle, receipts 450; Steers, $10 to $14.50; Cows, $8 to $11; Hogs, 300; top $15; bulk $13.75 to $14.50.

Kansas City, April 14.—May Corn, $1.64⅞; July Corn, $1.59¼.

Chicago, April 14.—Cattle, 4,000; Hogs, 6,000; Sheep, 100.

St. Joseph, April 14.—Cattle, 3,000; Hogs, 3,000, top $15.00; Sheep, 3,500; 10c to 15c higher, steady.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs	32c
Butter fat	60c
Hides	16c

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AFTERMATH.

The boatswain does not pipe us now, the coxswain does not call.
We do not stir at reveille and rise to curse it all.
Gone are the watches, ships and crew; the danger, toil and strife;
The war is over now and we are back in civil life.

Yet shall we, shall we soon forget that life of yesterday—
The ships, the men, the ports, the stars, the seas, the open way?
In future years amid the joys of friends and home again
Will dreams not come like rising tides to haunt us now and then?

Will dreams not come like Channel dawns to tow us from the room?
Will ships not rise before our eyes and beckon in the gloom?
Shall we not hear as through a fog some lonely bell buoy ring,
And yearn again for ships and men and high adventuring?

Aye, memories shall come again like mists above the sea,
And all the years ahead shall know and breathe the used-to-be;
The used-to-be of ships, of men, blue water, wind and skies—
And who, shipmates, among us now would have it otherwise?

—Morrow Mayo in Home Sector.

GUARD HEALTH OF GREENLAND

Elaborate Precautions Against the Introduction of Contagious Diseases Into That Country.

There has not been a case of contagious disease in Greenland since 1825, according to an article in the Wide World magazine by Roger Pocock, the last being one of smallpox 95 years ago. The reason for this is not, as would at first seem probable, that the severe cold makes the natives immune, but to a directly opposite cause. The microbes of even such mild diseases as measles and influenza are so deadly in this northern island, epidemics wiping out entire tribes, that the government of Denmark, which owns the island, has forbidden all commerce with the natives except by certain accredited agents. So strict is this rule that all who visit Greenland—clergy, doctors, mechanics, tradesmen and marines—have to strip and submit to a medical examination before they are allowed to land.

Liquor also has been found to have a serious effect and all persons in the "Royal Trade," as it is called, are sworn to give no liquor to the natives. This, says the writer, is perhaps the reason that while the Eskimo tribes of Alaska, Siberia, Canada and Labrador are rapidly dying out, the Greenlanders show a steady increase in number.

GEMS OF JUVENILE MIND

More Than Ordinarily Humorous Are These Specimens, Collected by English School Teacher.

One of the masters of the lower school, Harrow, has been collecting gems from the juvenile mind.

Here are a few of the latest "howlers:"

Finally James II gave birth to a son, and so the people turned him off the throne.

After twice committing suicide, Cowper lived till 1800, when he died a natural death.

Much butter is imported from Denmark because Danish cows have greater enterprise and superior technical education to ours.

The courage of the Turks is explained by the fact that a man with many wives is more willing to face death than if he had only one.

An elephant is a square animal with a tail in front and behind.

The minister of war is the clergyman who preaches to the soldiers in the barracks.—London Tit-Bits.

Sell "Ugliest Woman" Picture.

The portrait by Quintin Matsys of Margaret, duchess of Carinthia and Tyrol, called the ugliest woman on earth in dim medieval days, was sold at auction in London, England, the other day for 880 guineas (about $4,500, normal rate).

Experts say that no more appalling travesty of the human form has been conceived than that which Matsys' brush left on the canvas. The great lady's face is described as nearer that of one of the anthropoid apes than a woman, with tiny eyes, an upper lip incredibly long, a nose for which no word can be found and the whole monstrosity crowned with a jeweled headdress that multiplied her "charm" a hundred fold. Her lack of beauty seemed to enhance rather than depress the price of the portrait.

TWO-ARMED VETERAN.

Certain Saint Aignan casuals sent to Marseilles had the misfortune to be transported home on the Australian ship Francesca, which started March 1, 1919, and reached Hoboken twenty-six days later. From Bermuda home the soldiers had to coal the ship.

At Camp Mills one of the casuals was asked by a sweet young thing: "And how long were you in France?"

"Lady," he replied, "I done nineteen months in France and a full hitch in the navy coming home."—The Home Sector.

Butler by Another Name.

"I saw a remarkable play when I was in New York," said Binks.

"What was remarkable about it?" asked Jinks.

"There was a butler in it and his name wasn't James," replied Binks—London Opinion.

NOVEL CURE FOR TOOTHACHE

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell Tells of Experience With Patient Possessing Powerful Imagination.

In medicine things sometimes happen that professional men have difficulty in explaining, according to Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, who in his autobiography tells the following story: A big fisherman came aboard my steamer one day and said that he had toothache. His jaw was swollen, his mouth was hard to open, and the offending molar was visible within; but when I produced the forceps he protested loudly that he would not have it touched for worlds.

"Why, then, did you come to me?" I asked. "You are wasting my time."

"I wanted you to charm her, doctor," he answered.

"But, my dear friend, I do not know how to charm, and I don't think it would do the slightest good. Doctors are not allowed to do such things."

He was evidently much put out, and had turned to go when I said, "If you really think it would do any good, come along. You'll have to pay 25 cents exactly as if you had it pulled out."

"Gladly, doctor. Please go ahead."

He sat on the rail while I put one finger into his mouth, touched the molar and repeated the most mystic nonsense I could think of. "Abracadabra Tiddlywinkum Umslopoga," and then jerked the finger out lest the patient close his ponderous jaws. The fisherman took a turn round the deck, pulled out the quarter and solemnly handed it to me, saying, "All the pain is gone. Many thanks, doctor."

I found myself standing alone in amazement, twiddling a miserable shilling, and wondering how I came to make such a fool of myself—Youth's Companion.

CORSET FIRST WORN BY MEN

Garment Now Almost Exclusively Feminine Shown to Have Been Made for Norman King.

The corset as such has not always gone by that name. First mention of the word is found in the household register of Eleanor, countess of Leicester, May 24, 1265, and the person for whom the garment was made was Richard, king of the Normans. Another pair is mentioned at the same time as intended for Richard's son, Edward. Which would seem to prove that corsets were originally used for men as well as for women.

Some authorities claim that the word corset is from the French word corps, the body, and serrer (to tighten, inclose or incense). This may have been a corruption or diminutive form of the single word "corps," which was formerly written "cors," or the name may have been taken from a rich material known as curse, which was at one time extensively used for its making. About the year 1600 the corset is referred to as "stays" in England. The word bodice was not infrequently spelled bodies by old authors and was used to designate the garment now known as the corset.

Beavers' Remarkable Work.

A single colony of beaver are capable of constructing a dam 12 feet high and a quarter of a mile long. Such a dam was recently discovered by a state game warden, in a secluded spot along Taylor's creek, Bayfield county, Wis. The beaver house at the center of the dam, 16 feet high and 40 feet broad at the base, the sleeping apartment inside the house was exceptionally spacious for a beaver home, being large enough for a tall man to lie down at full length. The floor was found to be covered with a dry substance and was as clean as a whistle. Large quantities of food were found stored for cold weather use. Nine beavers, the parents and their children, were found living comfortably in the house, the result of their engineering feat.

Explaining the "Ring Finger."

Of all the men, both young and old, who place engagement rings on the fingers of their brides-to-be, it is almost an absolute certainty that not one-tenth of them knows why he places the ring on the ring finger of the left hand. Of course, the answer could be: "Everybody's doin' it." The custom of placing the ring upon the fourth finger seems undoubtedly to owe its origin to the fancy that a special nerve, or vein, ran directly from this finger to the heart. Macrobius, in his Saturnalia, alludes to the belief in the following words: "Because of this nerve, the newly betrothed places the ring on this finger of his spouse, as though it were a representation of the heart." This information, he asserts, was derived from an Egyptian priest.

Preachers' Sons.

I know the age-old jibes concerning preachers' sons and deacons' daughters, but have no great concern respecting them. (The writer is one of them.) It is true that much, and much too much is expected of them. They are constantly in the eye of the members of the congregation, and little allowance is made for their shortcomings. Trivial offenses are magnified, and they are rarely treated with real justice. Yet in a long life I have known many preachers' sons, and there have been very few "black sheep" among them. In nine cases out of ten they have proved to be high-minded, honorable and respected citizens.—Melville E. Stone in Collier's Weekly.

RAISE MONEY TO PAY OFF MUNICIPAL YARD DEFICIT.

About $1,600 was raised last evening at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon for the municipal wood yard which was in operation last December during the coal miners strike. This yard which was managed by Mayor W. O. Garrett, Fred P. Robinson and George A. Pickens, these men being selected by the business men of the city did not pay expenses due to the fact that the wood was sold for less than cost, and also on account had to be sold back to the original owner at $2.50 a cord less than was paid for it. The committee contracted for this wood during the coal shortage and at a time when it looked like the strike would last a long time. When the strike was declared off sooner than expected this wood was still on hand and after many attempts were made to sell it, the best price obtainable was $4 a cord, being $2.50 less than the purchase price. There were many other expenses in connection with the yard. The raising of the money at the Chamber of Commerce dinner was under the direction of R. P. Hosmer.

Mrs. H. F. Barkhaus of Waterloo, Ia. who has been in Maryville visiting her sister, Mrs. U. S. Wright and family, went to St. Joseph this morning and from there will go to Parnell, Mo. for a short visit before returning to her home at Waterloo.

Charles Moore returned last night from a short business trip to Kansas City.

Thomas Carmichael of Pickering was in Maryville today visiting his sister Mrs. Nellie Alden.

Mrs. W. F. Meyers of Quitman was a Maryville visitor today.

Miss Alberta Hahn of Kansas City arrived in Maryville at noon today for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hahn.

Mrs. Betty Hamilton of near Elmo left yesterday for Rochester, Minn., where she will receive medical treatment from the Mayo Brothers hospital.

WHAT "PEP" IS.

Vigor, vitality, vim and punch—
That's pep!
The courage to act on a sudden hunch—
That's pep!
The nerve to tackle the hardest thing,
With feet that climb and hands that cling,
A heart that never forgets to sing—
That's pep!

Sand and grit in a concrete base—
That's pep!
Friendly smile on an honest face—
That's pep!
The spirit that helps when another's down,
That knows how to scatter the blackest frown,
That loves its neighbor and loves its town—
That's pep!

To say "I will"—for you know you can—
That's pep!
To look for the best in every man—
That's pep!
To meet each thundering knockout blow,
And come back with a laugh because you know
You'll get the best of the whole darned show—
THAT'S PEP!

—Grace G. Bostwick in Asheville (N. C.) Push.

CONSTRUCTS HOME OF CLAY

South American Ovenbird Builds Itself Domicile That Is Remarkable in Many Ways.

The South American ovenbird is a builder who is entitled to honorable mention among the notable clay-workers of the world. He is of the creeper family, small and brown, with slender beak and wings so short he cannot fly very well.

Every spring, the father and mother bird together build a brand new house with clay, mixed with a little hair or grass or feathers, well plastered together and completely domed over, and as the clay dries in the sun the walls become quite firm. They sometimes take several months in building the nest, depending upon proper rainfall to make the mud of the right consistency for their purpose.

The finished nest weighs from nine to ten pounds, is ten inches high, about nine inches in breadth and six inches deep. The entrance is narrow and winding, reminding one of a conch shell, and the interior is divided into two rooms, in the farther one of which the eggs are laid.—Scientific American.

That Endless Revolution.

Everywhere we hear talk of the "coming revolution"—as though there was ever a time in the history of humanity when a revolution wasn't on the way!

After Adam and Eve fell for the serpent the work-or-croak revolution took place.

After humanity got so natural that life became downright wicked Jehovah sprung the Revolution of the Flood.

'Way back about that time Prometheus announced a revolution because Zeus hogged all the Aphrodites himself.

Then came the endless revolutions of historical memory down to the "one just ahead." It's an old and tiresome game of seesaw in which life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness always get it in the neck.

The "coming revolution" is very old stuff.—Cartoons Magazine.

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streets this year. City agreeing to operate the tractor we furnished.

Assisted with the investigating and changing from the Aldermanic form of Government to the Commission form.

Assisted with the investigation as to probable needs and of voting $50,000.00 for water works improvements.

Assisted with bonds election to build a new colored schoolhouse.

Assisted with the Bond election of $75,000.00 to build an addition to our High School Building and also a 2½ mill levy to furnish funds for repairing the school building instead of taking it out of the General Fund. This will enable the Board of Education to pay better salaries to the teachers the coming year.

Assisted with the "Clean Up and Paint Up" week put on by the City Officials.

Sent out numerous letters, resolutions and telegrams in the interest of Education.

Secured the services of F. L. Bock of the Underwriters Laboratories to confer with us about the plans of the water works improvements.

Organized Advertising Club to handle civic advertising and merchandising events.

Secured the services of Thos. S. Cady of Kansas City to help on the Income Tax Reports and furnished the Club rooms for three days to Mr. Ed. S. Payne, the Federal Income Tax man.

Assisted A. D. Folker, Assistant Farm Agent Leader, while he was in Nodaway County last year during the time the Army Worm was in evidence.

Sent representatives to the following meeting:

The Annual Convention of the C. of C. of U. S. A. St. Louis, Mo; N. A. C. O. S. Convention at Indianapolis, Ind; Meeting of Executive Board, Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs, St. Louis, Mo.

And in the interest of Good Roads attended two meetings at Kansas City, Mo., one at Des Moines, Iowa, one at Clarinda, one at Atlantic, one at Tarkio one at Hopkins and several at school houses in the county.

Helped the State Teachers College to entertain about 1,000 teachers who were attending the annual District Teachers Association.

The Chamber has rendered information on almost every conceivable subject. This service has been extensively used.

Helped to place about 400 Farm Hands, Clerks, Stenographers and Mechanics.

As long as there is a margin between what American cities are as places to live and work in and what may become, there is work in every community, large and small, for a modern Chamber of Commerce.

Community progress is synonymous with community effect. There is bound to be growth where there is action. People are attracted to a community that is alive. In conclusion I will read one verse from Kippling:

It ain't the guns nor armament, nor
funds that they can pay,
But the close cooperation that
makes them win the day.
It ain't the individual, nor the army
as a whole,
But the everlastin' team work of
every bloomin' soul.

—Rudyard Kipling.

Mrs. P. D. A. Duncan of Stewartsville, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night to spend a few days at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Koch.

Meat Demonstration

SATURDAY at

Bainum & Garten

Cash & Carry Market

Mr. Modier of Swift & Company will give Two Demonstrations, one at 3 p. m. and one at 4 p. m. Prizes at each demonstration—1st prize, Leg Lamb, 2nd Lamb Roast and 3rd 75c Lamb Chops. Everybody attending has an equal chance—not necessary to buy.

SATURDAY BARGAINS

Scoco the best Lard Substitute	26c
Chuck Roasts	20c
Plate Boil (No. 1)	15c
Rump Roasts (Boneless)	18c
Chuck Steak	28c

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